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Town Reports

Hill, N. H.

1926

ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK,

AND OTHER OFFICERS,

—OF THE—

TOWN OF HILL, N. H.

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1926.



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TOWN OFFICERS.



MODERATOR,
Alfred M. Kelley.

SELECTMEN,
Albert N. White, John J. Huse,
Alvah Carr.

TOWN CLERK,
Roscoe E. Lane.

TREASURER,
Harold A. Woodward.

COLLECTOR,
Angelo H. Fowler.

ROAD AGENTS,
Alonzo A. Addison, Harrie M. Dickerson,
Myron L. Hersey.

AUDITOR,
Rodney A. Pearsons.

SUPERVISORS,
Harold A. Woodward, Angelo H. Fowler,
Ethel M. Wadleigh.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES,
Miss Eva I. French, Angelo H. Fowler,
Edward H. Catlin.

LIBRARIAN,
Miss Eva I. French.

HEALTH OFFICER,
Edward H. Catlin.

TRUSTEES FOR TRUST FUNDS,
Roscoe E. Lane, Herbert G. Twombly,
Maud A. Huse.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the town of Hill, in the county of Merrimack
in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Academy Hall, in said Hill
on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in
the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for year ensuing.
- 2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray
town charges for ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
- 3 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and
appropriate for the support of the Public Library.
- 4 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and
appropriate for Memorial Day.
- 5 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of
money, to provide for the tarring or calcium chloriding of the roads
in town, and if so, how much.
- 6 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of
money for the work of control of White Pine Blister Rust.
- 7 To see if the town will vote to accept state aid maintenance.
- 8 To see if the town will vote to accept trunk line maintenance.
- 9 To see if the town will vote to accept state aid construction.
- 10 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of
money for a new bridge at Profile Falls.
- 11 To transact any other business that may legally come before
said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in
the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty six.

ALBERT N. WHITE,	}	Selectmen of Hill.
JOHN J. HUSE,		
ALVAH CARR,		

Budget of the town of Hill.

ESTIMATES of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, February 1, 1926 to January 31, 1927, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year, Feb. 1, 1925, to Jan. 31, 1926.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Previous Year	Estimated Ensuing Year	Increase	Decrease
<i>From State:</i>				
Railroad tax,	\$383 69	\$383 69		
Savings bank tax,	1128 10	1128 10		
For fighting forest fires,	34 80	34 80		
For highways:				
State aid construction,		897 00	\$897 00	
State aid maintenance,	4621 52	3377 65		\$1243 87
Trunk line maintenance,	769 03	500 00		269 03
Interest and dividend tax,	89 15	89 15		
<i>From local sources except taxes:</i>				
Licenses and permits except dog,	1077 51	1077 51		
Interest received on taxes,	85 54	70 00		15 54
Income of departments, etc.,	37 20	37 20		
<i>From poll taxes:</i>				
274 @ \$3,	822 00	800 00		22 00
Which must be paid to other governmental divisions:				
Dog licenses,	156 59	150 00		6 59
TOTAL, except property taxes,	\$9145 18	\$8545 10	\$897 00	\$1497 08
Raised by property taxes,	15755 71			
Total revenues,	\$24900 89	\$8545 10	\$897 00	\$1497 08

EFFECT ON TAX RATE.

Assessed valuation previous year,	\$583,540 00
Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year,	\$583,540 00
Am't required by budget to be raised by property taxes,	\$15,292 80
Tax rate ensuing year per \$100 of valuation, \$2.62+.	

Expenditures	Actual Previous Year	Estimated Ensuing Year	Increase	Decrease
Current maintenance expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers' salaries,	\$510 80	\$500 00		\$10 80
Town officers' expenses,	365 46	350 00		15 46
Election and registration,	4 00	25 00	\$21 00	
Town hall,	8 91	10 00	1 09	
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department,		10 00	10 00	
Fire department,	733 95	750 00	16 05	
Moth extermination,	400 00	400 00		
Health: Health department,				
Vital statistics,	9 00	10 00	1 00	
	4 05	10 00	5 95	
Highways and bridges maintenance:				
State aid, state contribution,	4621 52	3377 65		1243 87
State aid, town contribution,	2351 38	1688 83		665 55
Trunk line, state contribut'n,	709 08	500 00		209 08
Trunk line, town contribut'n,	493 24	250 00		243 24
Town maintenance,	2947 63	2500 00		447 63
$\frac{1}{2}$ Cass Mill bridge,	2318 77			2318 77
Street lighting,	450 00	450 00		
General, injury to Andrus,	60 00			60 00
Education: Libraries,	200 00	200 00		
Charities: Town Poor,	3 00	10 00	7 00	
Patriotic purposes: Memorial,	60 00	60 00		
Public service enterprises:				
Public Scales,	3 50	3 50		
Cemeteries,	8 60	8 60		
<i>Interest:</i>				
On temporary loans,	827 58	827 58		
New construction and improvements:				
Highways and bridges:				
State aid, state contribution,		897 00	897 00	
State aid, town contribution,		897 00	897 00	
Indebtedness: Payment on				
principal: Notes,		2000 00	2000 00	
To other governmental divisions:				
State taxes,	1635 00	1635 00		
County taxes,	967 74	967 74		
Payment to school district,	5575 80	6000 00	424 20	
<i>Total expenditures,</i>	\$25272 01	\$24337 90	\$4280 29	\$5214 40

Selectmen's Report.

INVENTORY.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN AS BY INVOICE APRIL 1, 1925:

Lands and buildings,	\$427,340 00
89 horses,	9,480 00
2 mules,	75 00
2 oxen,	225 00
113 cows,	5,440 00
20 other neat stock,	745 00
85 sheep,	510 00
1 hog,	20 00
2,247 fowls,	1,764 00
Vehicles,	500 00
Portable mills,	5,950 00
Wood, lumber, etc.,	46,450 00
Gas pump and tanks,	700 00
Stock in trade,	26,341 00
Aqueducts, mills, machinery, etc.,	58,000 00
Polls, 274 at \$3. Taxes, \$822.]	
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	\$583,540 00

SPECIAL INVOICE.

65 dogs.
33 shares Northern Railroad stock.

EXEMPT *under Soldiers' Exemption Act.*

Real estate,	\$6,050 00
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ASSESSMENTS in 1925.

State, county, town, school, library, memorial, highways, \$16,577 71	
Rate, \$2.70 on \$100.	
Committed to A. H. Fowler, Coll., including poll taxes,	\$16,577 71

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PAYMENTS.

General Government.

Town Officers' Salaries.

Roscoe E. Lane, services as town clerk,	\$35 00
John J. Huse, " selectman,	70 00
Alvah Carr, " selectman,	70 00
Albert N. White, " selectman,	125 00
" " overseer of poor,	30 00
Angelo H. Fowler, " tax collector,	75 00
Carroll B. Conner, " town treasurer,	50 00
Harold A. Woodward, " "	10 00
R. A. Pearsons, " public weigher,	24 80
V. S. Straw, " supervisor check list 3 years,	21 00
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Town Officers' Expenses.

Hill Lumber Company, 6 feet hard wood for hall,	\$6 75
A. J. Tenney, sawing wood,	1 50
Hill Light & Power Co., lighting hall and library,	12 00
Mildred S. Wright, Ex., legal services R. M. Wright,	10 00
Alson F. Foster, use of auto,	17 00
R. E. Lane, printing and supplies,	174 12
Edson C. Eastman Co., collectors books,	7 00
Association N. H. Assessors, membership fee,	2 00
M. A. Wadleigh, stamps January 30,	2 42
R. E. Lane, printing,	27 10
Angelo Fowler, collector, stamps,	5 40
Dec. 3, 1 day and expense assessors' meeting,	4 60

Albert N. White, selectman, cash paid for 'phone	
and stamps to September 1st,	9 25
Mar. 12, day in Concord and expense	
attending assessors' meeting,	6 33
May 12, $\frac{1}{2}$ day state tax com., inventory,	2 50
July 1, before public service commis-	
sion, and expense,	4 00
July 2, $\frac{1}{2}$ day before public service	
commission, and expense,	2 55
Aug. 10, $\frac{1}{2}$ day at bank (note) and expense,	2 54
Sep. 8, $\frac{1}{2}$ day at bank (note) and expense,	2 54
Sep. 22, $\frac{1}{2}$ day Concord, state highway,	2 00
Oct. 15, September 'phone service,	1 30
Nov. 14, October 'phone service.	95
Dec 3, Manchester assessors' meeting	
and expense,	4 60
Dec. 4, November 'phone charges,	85
Jan. 13, 1926, $\frac{1}{2}$ day Concord and expense,	3 93
Jan. 26, stamps since September 1st,	1 00
Jan. 27, State highway, expense	
recorrecting accounts,	3 93
John J. Huse, selectman, day and expense,	
assessors' meeting March 12,	5 50
April 1-2-3, use of team,	7 50
July 1-2, $1\frac{1}{2}$ day and expense, public	
service,	6 55
Dec. 3, 1 day assessors' meeting,	4 75
Alvah Carr, selectman, use of auto,	17 00
$1\frac{1}{2}$ day before public service commission,	6 00
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	\$365 46

Election and Registration.

Harry A. Cail, services as ballot inspector,	\$4 00
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Town Hall.

R. A. Pearsons Co., supplies,	\$8 91
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Protection of Persons and Property.

Fire Department.

Alson F. Foster, fighting forest fires,	\$28 12
R. A. Pearsons Co., supplies, fire department,	11 15
F.R. Woodward, prop'r, use of hydrants to Jan. 1, 1926,	694 68
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	\$733 95

Moth Extermination.

John H. Foster, blister rust appropriation,	\$400 00
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Bounties.

John J. Huse, 44 hedgehogs,	\$8 80
Albert N. White, 31 hedgehogs,	6 20
Alvah Carr, 4 hedgehogs,	80.
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	\$15 80

Health.—Health Department.

Maj. E. H. Catlin, health officer, as per his account,	\$9 00
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Vital Statistics.

Roscoe E. Lane, town clerk, recording 17 at 15c.,	\$2 55
“ perfecting records, 6 names,	1 50
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	\$4 05

Highways and Bridges.

State Aid Maintenance.

ACCOUNT OF A. A. ADDISON, *Patrolman*.

B. C. Rounds, use of horse, and team drawing gravel, \$379	66
H. M. Dickerson, cutting bushes, dragging, shoveling, drawing gravel and use of horse,	273 98
Richard Fuller, shoveling gravel, cutting bushes, labor,	21 34
Ernest Mills, labor shoveling gravel,	67
A. F. Foster, use of auto,	1 00
C. H. Peaslee, labor shoveling gravel,	67
Allen Day, labor shoveling gravel,	3 00
E. L. Crosby, labor shoveling grave ,	67
Fred Bean, labor shoveling gravel,	12 67
J. J. Huse, drawing gravel,	217 78
L. C. Thompson, team,	35 00
“ 118 loads gravel at 30c.,	35 40
O. R. Hadley, running roller,	15 12
City of Franklin, 1000 lbs. coal for roller,	5 00
A. P. Wadleigh, labor, cleaning ditches, patching, shoveling gravel, cutting and raking bushes,	324 33
B. L. Blake, labor and shoveling gravel,	18 67
Albert Hill, shoveling gravel,	3 00
Frank Batchelder, labor,	12 67
V. S. Straw, drawing gravel,	12 45
F. W. Foster & Son, 537 loads gravel at 15c.,	80 55
“ 62 “ 20c.,	12 40
Will Kenney, labor, shoveling gravel,	17 33
Warren Day, shoveling gravel, mowing, raking bushes,	30 67
T. S. Dickerson, shoveling gravel and cutting bushes,	4 33
C. B. Conner, shoveling gravel,	6 00
Walter Beckford, labor, and drawing gravel,	9 56
J. E. Dicey, shoveling gravel,	9 00
G. N. Noyes, shoveling gravel,	4 00

Perley Mills, shoveling gravel,	2 33
Kenneth Randall, labor, shoveling gravel,	5 67
Fred Lyons, labor, shoveling gravel,	36 67
Paul Andrus, shoveling gravel,	7 00
A. J. Tenney, labor,	17 34
A. W. Wilson, cleaning ditches, shoveling gravel,	46 01
C. R. Cilley, cleaning ditches. shoveling gravel,	52 35
W. A. Sumner, labor, shoveling gravel, cutting bushes,	85 33
Olin Swett, labor, shoveling gravel,	26 67
J. S. Chase, labor, shoveling gravel, cleaning ditches,	50 67
F. W. Foster, with truck.	183 56
L. I. Boyce, labor, shoveling gravel, cutting bushes,	37 01
R. J. Brunt, labor, shoveling gravel,	12 00
Willis Day, labor, shoveling gravel,	25 34
Harry Swett, labor, shoveling gravel,	1 67
A. A. Addison, shoveling and drawing gravel, labor, on culvert, scraping, cleaning ditches, patch- ing, cutting and raking bushes, etc.,	537 79
A. A. Addison, state highway department,	5 56
“ pay roll March 27,	18 66
State Highway Commission, freight on drums,	6 95
“ 40 drums Barrett Co ,	80 00
“ dist. drums for patch,	2 22
“ truck,	3 00
“ culverts,	26 81
“ 8 push brooms,	5 28
“ K. patch,	724 50
“ tarvia,	3,332 49
“ engineering,	59 10
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	\$6,975 90

Trunk Line Maintenance.

ACCOUNT OF G. B. SIMMONS, *Patrolman*.

L. M. Bucklin, cleaning ditches, road making, oiling, patching, sand for oiling, labor, and cutting bushes,	\$80 70
Robert Evans, cleaning ditches,	11 00
Guy H. Noyes, work on ditches and culvert, sand for oiling, and drawing plank,	25 45
M. McAna, work on ditches and culvert, sand for oil,	33 56
K. A. Gordon, 330 ft. plank at \$35 M.,	11 55
L. R. Gale, work on culvert,	1 67
A.O.Walker, cutting bushes, cleaning ditches, patching,	12 66
S. C. Campbell, labor, cleaning ditches, painting, cutting bushes, etc.,	50 05
W. F. Snow, labor and painting,	42 78
Cavis Brothers, brush and paint,	4 70
J. H. Morrison, carting,	70 52
G. B. Simmons, labor, team, cleaning ditches, road making, patching, sand for oiling, work on culvert, sanding, etc.,	228 30
G. B. Simmons, 79 yards gravel at 15c.,	11 85
“ state highway department,	78
State Highway Commission, truck,	10 50
“ 4200 gallons tarvia,	569 10
“ 7½ gallons paint,	14 44
“ labor unloading drums,	4 31
“ engineering,	18 40
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	\$1,202 32

Cass Mill Bridge.

Length of bridge over all 66 feet. $\frac{1}{2}$ charged to Alexandria.

Iron bridge and trucking,	\$888 40
2,880 feet bridge plank at \$30,	86 40
Merrill bill for cement and lumber,	717 74
Bert Simmons, gravel,	18 75
Noyes, shovels, nails, etc.,	15 37
W. F. Keyser, money paid out,	41 73
Woodbury, steel rods,	16 20
A. S. Bucklin, gas, oil, etc.,	7 40
Smith Shook & Lumber Co., lumber,	40 42
Kittridge Bridge Co., stringing and supplies,	543 92
Payroll: Sept. 19, 1925,	124 66
Sept. 26,	291 81
Oct. 3,	282 91
Oct. 10,	243 36
Oct. 17,	335 75
Oct. 24,	328 61
Oct. 31,	328 75
Nov. 7,	208 00
Nov. 12,	76 75
Nov. 20,	26 21
480 feet bridge plank at \$30,	14 40

Total,

\$4,637 54

(\$25 received from sale old lumber. Net cost, \$4612.54)

Town Maintenance.

A. A. Addison, as per his account,	\$910 56
H. M. Dickerson, “	714 79
Myron Hersey, “	1,139 26
George Adams, painting guide-boards,	9 50
Langdell Lumber Co., bridge plank,	173 52
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	\$2,947 63

Street Lighting.

F. R. Woodward, lighting streets to Jan. 1, 1926.	\$450 00
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General.

B. C. Rounds, injury to Paul Andrus,	\$60 00
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Library.

Eva I. French, librarian, as per appropriation,	\$200 00
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Charities.—Town Poor.

Charles Fox, board and lodging tramp,	\$1 00
A. N. White, paid for lodging 2 tramps,	2 00
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	\$3 00

County Poor.

Mrs. C. R. Evans, board and care of Sarah Bush	
1 year, to Nov. 1, 1925,	\$156 00

Patriotic Purposes.—Memorial Day.

Dana B. Rounds, as per his account,	\$60 00
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Public Service Enterprises.**Public Scales.**

Bert L. Blake, labor on scales,	\$1 00
R. A. Pearsons Co., supplies,	2 50
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	\$3 50

Cemeteries.

W. F. Atkins, care of Murray Hill cemetery,	\$3 00
Mrs. Walter Collins, paid, care Murray Hill cemetery,	2 60
Myron Hersey, care of 4 cemeteries,	3 00
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	\$8 60

Unclassified.**Excess Poll Taxes and Abatements.**

Langdell Lumber Co., overtaxed,	\$14 85
M. A. Wadleigh, collector, excess and abatements, 1924,	34 21
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	\$49 06

Motor Vehicle Registration Permits.

R. E. Lane, town clerk, 161 permits per his account,	\$40 25
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Interest.

Ellon S. Little, trustee, interest on \$500 Morrill note to February 1, 1925,	\$22 50
R. E. Lane, trustee, interest on Ladd trust fund,	9 00
Franklin Nat'l Bank, interest on \$2000 and \$2500 notes,	96 33
Roscoe E. Lane, interest on \$6500 to February 1,	292 50
Elwood Wilson, " \$1000 "	45 00
E. W. Ferrin, " \$7050 "	317 25
D. H. Trumbull, " \$1000 "	45 00
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	\$827 58

Indebtedness Payments.—Temporary Loans.

Franklin National Bank, notes \$2000 and \$2500, \$4,500 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions.

State, County, Precinct.

Taxes paid State,	\$1,635 00
Taxes paid County,	967 74
Poll taxes paid State, 42 special taxes collected since February 1st,	84 00
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	\$2,686 74

School District.

Jennie D. Blake, school district treasurer,	\$5,575 80
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FINANCIAL REPORT.

ASSETS.

CASH in hands of treasurer,	\$4,634 87
ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN:	
Due from state: Joint highway acc't, unexpended balance,	88 66
Taxes not collected, levy of 1924,	\$2 11
" " 1925,	1,992 31
Due from guardian of B. O. Henderson,	18 00
" Town of Sanbornton, $\frac{1}{2}$ tarviaing bridge,	20 80
" State highway department, balance state aid account,	29 08
" " " Franklin	12 06
Total assets,	\$6,797 89
Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt,	9,845 15
Grand total,	\$16,643 04
Net debt January 31, 1925,	\$9,398 62
Net debt January 31, 1926,	\$9,845 15
Increase of debt,	\$446 53

LIABILITIES.

ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN:

Due to school district, dog licenses,	\$156 59
State and town joint highway account:	
(a) Unexpended balance in state treasury,	88 66
(b) Unexpended balance in town treasury,	147 79
	\$393 04

OUTSTANDING TEMPORARY LOANS in anticipation of taxes:

E. W. Ferrin, notes at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$,	\$7,050 00
E. H. Wilson, note at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$,	1,000 00
D. H. Trumbull, note at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$,	1,000 00
R. E. Lane, notes at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$,	6,500 00
S. D. Morrill Est., note at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$,	500 00
Congregational Church, note at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$,	200 00
	16,250 00
Total liabilities,	\$16,643 04
Grand total,	\$16,643 04

RECEIPTS.

CURRENT REVENUE.

Local taxes: Committed to collector, \$16,577 71	
Less uncollected, 1925, 1,992 31	
Property and poll taxes collected,	\$14,585 40
Taxes previous years collected,	2,992 41
Total of above collections,	<hr/> \$17,577 81
From State: For highways, State aid maintenance, \$4,621 52	
Trunk line maintenance,	709 08
Railroad tax,	383 69
Savings bank tax,	1,128 10
Bounties,	15 80
Intangibles,	89 15
Forestry,	34 80
	<hr/> 6,982 14
From County: For support of paupers off farm,	153 00
From Alexandria: $\frac{1}{2}$ Cass Mill bridge,	2,318 77
From local sources except taxes: Dog licenses,	\$156 59
Motor vehicle registration permits,	1,073 51
Use of scales,	37 20
Interest received on taxes, M. A. Wadleigh,	72 16
“ “ A. H. Fowler,	13 38
Additional tax, 1925,	96 75
“ 1924,	25 00
“ 1923,	5 00
Sale of old lumber,	12 50
Sale of fire house,	22 00
Movie license for January,	4 00
	<hr/> 1,518 09
Total current revenue receipts,	<hr/> \$28,552 81

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE.

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	4,500 00
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$33,052 81
Cash on hand at beginning of year, Feb. 1, 1925,	4,017 95
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Grand total,	\$37,070 76

PAYMENTS.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

General government: Town officers' salaries,	\$510 80
Town officers' expenses,	365 46
Election and registration,	4 00
Town hall,	8 91
Protection of persons and property: Fire department,	733 95
Moth extermination,	400 00
Bounties,	15 80
Health: Health department,	9 00
Vital statistics,	4 05
Highways and bridges: State aid maintenance,	6,975 90
Trunk line maintenance,	1,202 32
Cass Mill bridge, $\frac{1}{2}$ to Alexandria,	4,637 54
Town maintenance,	2,947 63
Street lighting,	450 00
General,—Injury to Andrus while working on road machine,	60 00
Library,	200 00
Charities: Town poor,	3 00
County poor,	156 00
Patriotic purposes: Memorial Day exercises,	60 00
Public service enterprises: Public scales,	3 50
Cemeteries,	8 60
Unclassified: Excess polls and abatements,	49 06
Motor vehicle registration permits,	40 25

Total current maintenance expenses,	\$18,845 77
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INTEREST: Paid on loans,	827 58
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INDEBTEDNESS: Payment on temporary loans,	4,500 00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

Taxes paid to state,	\$1,635 00	
Taxes paid to county,	967 74	
Poll taxes paid to state, 42 @ \$2,	84 00	
Payments to school district,	5,575 80	
	<hr/>	8,262 54

Total payments for all purposes,	\$32,435 89
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Cash on hand at end of year, Jan. 31, 1926,	4,634 87
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Grand total,	\$37,070 76
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Valuation of Town Property.

Town Halls, lands and buildings,	\$1,200 00
Furniture and equipment,	100 00
Libraries, furniture and equipment,	25 00
Police department, equipment,	5 00
Fire department, equipment,	700 00
Highway department, equipment,	500 00
Materials and supplies,	100 00
All other property and equipment: hay scales,	200 00
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Total,	\$2,830 00

ALBERT N. WHITE, }
 JOHN J. HUSE, }
 ALVAH CARR, } *Selectmen of Hill.*

Auditor's Report.

Having examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, clerk, road agent, trust fund trustees, and other officers of the town of Hill, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RODNEY A. PEARSONS, *Auditor.*

Memorial Day.

Received from town treasurer, \$60 00

PAID for—

Speaker,	\$10 00	
Flowers,	10 50	
Flags,	2 33	
Auto hire,	2 00	
Postage,	08	
Money order fees,	05	
Balance to Band,	35 04	
	-----	\$60 00

DANA ROUNDS.

Health Officer's Report.

Received of town treasurer, \$9 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Taking four samples of water,	\$6 00	
Disinfecting Corliss house,	3 00	
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EDWARD H. CATLIN, *Health Officer.*

Road Agents' Report.

Report of A. A. Addison.

Received of treasurer by orders of selectmen,	\$910 56
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PAID—

H. M. Dickerson, labor on railing, ditches, road, and snowing bridge,	\$13 67
L. M. Bucklin, labor,	1 33
Floyd Rounds, sanding walks,	3 00
K. A. Gordon, breaking, trunk line,	9 72
E. L. Crosby, use of car,	6 00
F. W. Mills, leveling,	18 00
Henry Becker, shoveling gravel,	18 00
L. R. Gale, breaking, trunk line,	9 72
H. L. Addison, drawing gravel,	44 33
“ 187 loads gravel at 20c.,	37 40
A. N. White, labor,	3 00
F. R. Woodward, team drawing gravel, sand, and plowing road,	45 89
Herman Austin, shoveling gravel,	18 00
Fred True, sanding walks,	1 67
G. B. Simmons, breaking, drawing plank, and labor,	14 39
Al Quimby, labor,	21 00
M. L. Hersey, labor,	3 50
Earl Cate, labor,	3 00
G. N. Noyes,	27 66
Perley Mills, labor,	6 00
C. H. Fox, labor,	67
Will Kenney, labor,	67
J. J. Huse, labor and drawing gravel,	90 99
A. P. Wadleigh, labor and shoveling gravel,	57 34
B. C. Rounds, labor and team,	85 39
W. A. Sumner, labor,	18 00

Robert Gilbert, shoveling snow,	90
J. E. Beaulieu, self and horse,	10 00
Guy H. Noyes, team on machine,	14 00
R. A. P arsons Co., shovels, pick, bar, spikes,	
powder and fuse,	14 58
V. S. Straw, repairing road machine,	5 00
G. W. Keniston, team on machine,	14 00
William Taylor, labor,	3 00
Orvis Kenney, labor shoveling gravel,	19 33
Orville Sargent, labor,	3 00
J. S. Chase, labor,	2 00
E. H. Wilson, labor on scales, walks, turning water,	2 33
C. R. Cilley, shoveling snow, sanding walks,	5 67
John Liden, labor on road,	17 00
A. A. Addison, labor and team,	131 17
City of Franklin, breaking with tractor,	70 00
A. A. Addison, self and horse,	
Hill and Sanbornton bridge, \$5 50	
A. P. Wadleigh, labor, “	3 00
W. A. Sumner, labor, “	3 00
F. W. Foster, with truck, “	8 58
L. C. Thompson, 4 loads gravel at 30c., “	1 20
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	21 28
W. E. Lowell, 6 plank for	
Smith River bridge, \$12 96	
F. H. Patten, labor, “	3 00
A. A. Addison, labor, “	3 00
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	18 96
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	\$910 56

ALONZO A. ADDISON, *Road Agent.*

Report of H. M. Dickerson.

Received of treasurer by orders of selectmen,	\$714 79
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PAID—

Fred Patten, labor, team, and breaking,	\$38 54
Frank Patten, labor,	5 33
Charles Patten, labor,	67
Theodore S. Dickerson, labor,	17 47
William Sumner, labor,	28 67
Ernest Mills, labor,	3 00
George W. Keniston, team,	8 00
Joe Beaulieu, team,	8 00
W. S. Stewart, dynamite and fuse,	8 23
R. A. Pearsons Co., shovels, spikes, etc.,	2 75
H. M. Dickerson, telephone,	40
George S. Wade, team carting,	4 44
A. A. Addsson, blasting,	3 00
H. M. Dickerson, labor 62.69, team 252.01,	314 70
Loren Boyce, labor,	83 86
James Kenney, labor,	71 79
Lyle Gale, labor and team,	11 15
V. S. Straw, blacksmith labor,	50
Guy Noyes, team and labor,	62 95
Richard Fuller, labor,	39 34
Cavis Brothers, hardware,	2 00

\$714 79

HARRIE M. DICKERSON, *Road Agent.*

Report of M. L. Hersey.

Received of treasurer by orders of selectmen,	\$1,139 26
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PAID—

L. S. Theirry, for labor,	\$13 00
David Lynch,	25 50
Walter C. Dickerson,	24 10
A. J. Phelps,	19 50
G. H. Sargent,	103 00
Roy Sargent,	122 00
Earl Cate,	42 00
Frank Cate,	3 00
D. H. Trumbull,	14 33
W. S. Taylor,	73 50
D. W. Taylor,	140 50
G. W. Keniston,	13 00
G. T. Stevens,	34 00
Elmer Orpin,	32 33
C. H. Addison,	4 00
Al Quimby,	273 00
J. E. Beaulieu,	74 70
T. A. Sherrill,	3 00
B. C. Rounds,	28 00
Kate Calley, for gravel,	1 00
“ use of water tub two years,	6 00
Julia Kilburn, for gravel,	3 80
M. L. Hersey, labor, and paid for spikes,	86 00

\$1,139 26

MYRON L. HERSEY, *Road Agent.*

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REPORT OF THE Trust Fund Trustees.

Total income available from all trust funds, \$181 43

PAID—

E. W. Ferrin, care of cemetery lot,	Mary Fletcher,	\$2 25
“	“ J. P. Ladd,	2 25
“	“ Nathan Mason,	2 25
“	“ Carrie Martin,	2 25
“	“ Edith Fowler,	6 25
“	“ Solon Morrill,	2 25
Myron Hersey,	“ Bartlett,	2 00
W. C. Dickerson,	“ A. F. Caswell,	2 25
E. H. Catlin, for Cong. Church,	C. P. Ladd fund,	9 00

Expended during year, \$30 75

Balance available income at end of year, 150 68

\$181 43

Respectfully submitted.

ROSCOE E. LANE, HERBERT G. TWOMBLY, MAUD A. HUSE,	}	<i>Trustees.</i>
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Report of the Trust Funds for year ending January 31, 1926.

DATE	NAME	PURPOSE OF CREATION	INVESTMENT	Principal				
				Bal. Income first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Bal. Income end of year	
July 14, 1902	Mary Fletcher	Income for care of lot in Pleasant Hill Cemetery	Franklin Savings Bank	\$47 25	\$3 32	\$2 25	\$28 59	
Feb. 20, 1912	Nathan Mason	Interest annually for care of lot in Pleasant Hill Cemetery	Franklin Savings Bank	50 00	9 17	2 65	9 57	
May 15, 1913	J. P. Ladd	Income for care of lot in Pleasant Hill Cemetery	Franklin Savings Bank	50 00	7 32	2 56	7 63	
Dec. 12, 1917	Carrie Martin	Income for care of lot in Pleasant Hill Cemetery	Franklin Savings Bank	50 00	62	2 25	62	
Feb. 1, 1919	Henry C. Bartlett	Income for repair of church at Hill Center	Franklin Savings Bank	286 66	73 92	16 12	0	90 04
July 18, 1919	Henry C. Bartlett	Income for care of Bartlett lot in Ferrin Cemetery	Franklin Savings Bank	100 00	7 58	4 80	10 38	
July 1, 1922	Charlott P. Ladd	Income for support of preaching in Congregational Church	Town of Hill, Note	200 00	0	9 00	9 00	0
Jan. 7, 1924	Abbie Follansbee Caswell	Income for care Follansbee lot in Murray Hill Burial Ground	Franklin Savings Bank	50 00	1 35	2 20	1 28	
June 20, 1924	Edith P. Fowler	Income, care of Prescott and my lot. Pleasant Hill Cemetery	Franklin Savings Bank	150 00	1 50	6 22	6 25	1 47
Nov. 25, 1924	Solon D. Morrill	Income for care of lot in Pleasant Hill Cemetery	Franklin Savings Bank	100 00	0	3 33	2 25	1 08
Jan. 30, 1926	Eliza J. Morrill	For tomb at Pleasant Hill Cemetery	Franklin Savings Bank	1000 00				
Jan. 30, 1926	Harry A. Cail	Income for care of lot in Pleasant Hill Cemetery	Franklin Savings Bank	56 00				

Town Treasurers' Report.

Report of Carroll B. Conner.

Balance in treasury February 1, 1925, \$4,017 95

RECEIPTS.

M. A. Wadleigh, collector, 1924 taxes,	2,756 83
A. H. Fowler, " 1925 taxes,	6,993 49
Roscoe E. Lane, clerk, dog licenses,	152 07
" motor vehicle registration permits,	557 02
County Treasurer, poor away from farm, Sarah Bush,	78 00
State Treasurer, co-operative fire protection,	12 55
" forest fire bills,	22 25
Franklin National Bank, note given,	2,500 00
" "	2,000 00

\$19,090 16

PAID by orders of selectmen, 15,461 63

Cash on hand December 10, 1925, \$3,628 53

CARROLL B. CONNER, *Treasurer.*

Report of Harold A. Woodward.

RECEIPTS.

C. B. Conner, treasurer to Dec. 10, 1925.	\$3,628 53
County Treasurer, paupers off farm,	78 00
State Treasurer, savings bank tax,	1,128 10
“ railroad tax,	383 69
“ intangibles,	89 15
“ state aid maintenance,	4,621 52
“ trunk line maintenance,	709 08
“ bounties on hedgehogs,	15 80
A. H. Fowler, collector of taxes, 1925,	7,591 91
“ “ additional taxes collected,	96 75
“ “ interest, 1925,	13 38
M. A. Wadleigh, collector, 1924,	235 58
“ “ interest,	72 16
“ “ additional tax 1923,	5 00
“ “ “ 1924,	25 00
Roscoe E. Lane, clerk, dog licenses,	4 52
“ motor vehicle registration permits,	516 49
R. A. Pearsons, public weigher, use of scales,	37 20
H. A. Woodward, January motion picture license,	4 00
F. W. Foster & Son, for fire house,	22 00
Town of Alexandria, $\frac{1}{2}$ Cass Mill bridge,	2,318 77
“ sale of old lumber,	12 50
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Total receipts,	\$21,609 13
PAID by orders of selectmen,	16,974 26
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Cash on hand January 31, 1926,	\$4,634 87

HAROLD A. WOODWARD, *Treasurer*,

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REPORT OF THE

Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES.

50 dogs licensed for full year,	\$100 00
1 dog licensed for part year,	1 67
13 female dogs licensed for full year,	65 00
1 female dog licensed for part year,	2 92
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	\$169 59
Less commission on 65 licenses at 20 cents,	13 00
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Net amount due town,	\$156 59

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION PERMITS.

120 permits issued for year 1925,	\$707 01	
41 permits issued for year 1926,	366 50	
Total for permits,	<hr/>	1,073 51
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Total amount due town,		\$1,230 10

PAID town treasurer, to balance account,	\$1,230 10
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ROSCOE E. LANE, *Town Clerk.*

Vital Statistics.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF HILL, N. H.: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HILL, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1925.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. Child Ist, 2d, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
May 22	Leais Edith Marchand	F	L	1	w	Philip C. Marchand	Pearl Quimby	w Hill	Mechanic	—Conn.	Hill
July 2	Marion Frances Woodward	F	L	2	w	Ross Woodward	Doris Mosher	w Hill	Mill	Hill	Bristol
25	William Edward Beckford	M	L	2	w	Walter D. Beckford	Ethel D. Abbott	w Hill	Farmer	Manchester	Canaan
Sept. 15	Floena Grace Woodward	F	L	1	w	Walter Woodward	Alva Colcord	w Hill	Factory	Hill	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HILL, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1925.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age, years	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	No. of Marriages	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
May 30 Hill		Everett C. Lee	Beverly, Mass.	21		Chauffeur	Essex, Mass.	Edward Lee	Manchester, Ms.	Insurance	1	James McKenzie, Clergyman, Hill
		Marion J. Stackpole	Beverly, Mass.	24		At home	Franklin	Mary W. Quoty Lee Stackpole	Weymouth, N. S.	Housewife	1	
July 21 Franklin		Joseph Warren Ladd	Hill	53		Woodworker	Gilford	Lola H. Call	Sanbornton	Housewife	1	
		Louise Connor Price	Bristol	46		Printer	Bristol	James M. Ladd	Morrisston, Vt.	Deceased	3	Arthur A. Richards, Clergyman, Franklin
								Emily T. Clough	— N. H.	Deceased	3	
Sept. 5 Hill		Clarence W. Straw	Hill	20		Machine designing	Hill	John R. Conner	Dover	Retired	1	B. V. Mathews, Clergyman, Hill
		Dorothy Edna Smith	Hill	24		At home	Waltham, Ms.	Lydia F. Yeaton	Concord	Carpenter	1	
								William H. Straw	Hill	Hon. sewer	1	
Oct. 10 Hill		Roger Pease Houghton	Springfield, Ms.	21		Radio operator	Springfield, Mass.	Mabel J. Welcome	Nantucket, R. I.	Jeweler	1	James McKenzie, Clergyman, Hill
		Elizabeth Regina Otto	Hill	25		At home	Cambridge, Mass.	Charles F. Smith	Dummerston, Vt.	Housewife	1	
								Edna L. Briggs	Ashfield, Mass.	Housewife	1	
24 Hill		Aubrey Percival Jones	Hill	22		Mechanic	Waterside, Mass.	George H. Houghton	— Germany	Chef	1	
		Marguerite E. Foster	Hill	18		Office work	Canada	Angie P. Pease	Albert, N. B.	Deceased	1	James McKenzie, Clergyman, Hill
								Johanna C. Ducker	— Germany	Teamster	1	
								Cecil G. Jones	Campob'lo, Can.	Deceased	1	
Dec. 22 Hill		Harry Arthur Cail	Hill	30		Mechanic	Grafton	Annie Simpson	— Canada	Nov. Works	1	
		Bernice M. Pickess	Franklin	18		Housework	Harcourt, N. B.	Harris V. Foster	Grafton	Housewife	2	James McKenzie, Clergyman, Hill
								Annie Olson	PineKidge, N. B.	Deceased	1	
								Charles Walker	Harcourt, N. B.	Housewife	1	
								Sarah E. Cail	Ipswich, Eng.	Machinist	1	
								Bertram Pickess	Bingley, Eng.	Deceased	1	
								Susannah Whitaker				

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HILL, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31. 1925.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days			Father	Mother			
Sept. 4	Wilfred H. Murphie	84	4	14	-----N. B.	Retired	-----N. B.	Scotland	-----Murphie	-----	Uraemia
Nov. 5	Benjamin C. Rounds	55	1	1	m w m	Merchant	Boston, Mass.	Candia	Benjamin Rounds	Mary M. Mason	Angina Pectoris
Dec. 25	Harry Marshall Corliss	59	11	26	m w m	Laborer	-----	-----	Elhanan Corliss	-----	Pulmonary Tuberculosis

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL.

Apr. 18	Willis F. Cilley	64	6					Andover	Grafton	Charles M. Cilley	Susan Stevens	Chronic Negorditis
Nov. 26	Nellie F. Smith	64	10	27				Hill	Hill	Selvin Dearborn	Emma Trumbull	Paralysis Cerebral Hemorrhage
Oct. 11	Lyman T. Dearborn	79	6					N. Y.	N. H.	Robert Briggs	Mary	Cardiovascular
Nov. 29	Robert M. Briggs	74	8	15								

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROSCOE E. LANE, TOWN CLERK.

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REPORT OF THE Hill Public Library.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 31, 1925,	\$21 23
Appropriation from Town of Hill,	200 00
Damaged book, and fines,	9 00
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	\$230 23

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAID—

W. P. Goodman, for books \$145.10 less 1.80 credit on book,	\$143 30
Gaylord Brothers, for slips, etc.,	3 90
R. A. Pearsons Co., stove pipe,	40 .
C. Blanchard, cleaning stove pipe,	50
F. R. Woodward, for hard wood,	5 00
Harold Blanchard, soft wood,	1 50
E. J. Kimpton, electric bulbs,	60
Librarian's salary,	50 00
Janitor for December and January, E. French,	2 00
Balance on hand January 31, 1926,	23 03
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	\$230 23

Admiral Murdock renewed his subscription this year to Forestry Magazine and Bird Lore for the Library.

Other citizens have donated magazines and books.

Through the efforts of friends and patrons of the Library funds have been raised to purchase a flag, which will be used as soon as the flag pole can be set. The flag pole donated by F. R. Woodward.

EVA I. FRENCH, *Treasurer and Librarian.*

Statement of the Valuation

APRIL 1, 1925.

	Real Estate	Personal Property
Ackerman, Albert, $\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead,	\$2300	\$49
Ackerman, Clifton, 1a homestead, 26a Bruton,	260	
Adams, Sarah, $\frac{1}{4}$ a cottage house,	700	
Addison, Charles, 75a Ferrin place, Bartlett, Stearns,	1600	492
Addison, A. A., 18a farm, 80a Shaw, 50a pasture, $5\frac{1}{2}$ a field,	2725	240
Addison, Mrs. Nellie, $\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead.	1350	
Addison, Harry L., 140a homestead and Periwig pasture 4000, 110a Dearborn place 2700,	6700	1215
Andrus, Mrs. Sadie,		115
Bartlett, Alfred A., $\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead,	700	39
Becker, Henry, 2a homestead,	1000	4
Blake, Bert L., 1a field 150, Diahtown land 250,	450	
Blake, C. A., 1a schoolhouse lot 25, 20a Martin 60, 130a Diahtown and Twiss 500, $7\frac{1}{2}$ Corliss 50, 90a homestead 3500, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 40a Shaw and Blake 200,	4335	347
Blake, Jennie D., $\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead,	2250	
Blake, Mary E., $2\frac{1}{2}$ homestead, 18a woodlot and field,	2100	
Boyce, Loren I., $10\frac{1}{2}$ a Morrill woodlot 100, 40a Shaw 450,	550	54
Briggs, Robert M., $2\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead,	1600	
Bush, Sarah, 7a field,	50	
Beaulieu, Mrs. Minnie, 68a homestead,	1500	61
Beaulieu, Joseph,		275
Bucklin, Perley E., Est., 100a homestead,	900	
Brock, Elmer,		50
Bennett, Ezra, Newton place,	2000	
Brunt, Robert J., 2a Swett place,	550	
Calley, Roger,		155
Calley, Ormond J., 125a home place, $6\frac{1}{2}$ a Tilton place, 90a Isaac Ballou place,	4250	325
Calley, Eugene, 160a homestead,	1500	
Collins, George M., 60a homestead,	1500	
Cilley, Willis F., 100a old place,	600	
Chase, John, $2\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead, 30a Rowe pasture,	2000	
Cate, Mrs. Frank, 6a homestead,	500	50

Conner, Carroll B., $\frac{1}{4}$ a Currier place, $\frac{1}{4}$ a Young place, 30a sprout land, the "Oasis",	2650	
Catlin, Maj. Edward H., 14a homestead and pasture,	3700	40
Colby, Charles W.,		175
Clark, Robert L., 2a homestead,	1000	45
Colby, Orrin G., 236a 2 sets old buildings, (S. Ex. 1000)	500	100
Crosby, E. C. and Esther, $\frac{1}{2}$ a Wilson place,	2000	
Crosby, Everett,		150
Call, Mrs. Nellie, Est., 3a Blodgett place,	1000	
Call, D. W., Est., $\frac{1}{4}$ a Sumner tenement,	1600	
Charles, Mark N.,		50
Cummings, Clarence, building,	100	
Clark, Arthur, 5a Emery place,	150	
Carr, Mrs. Alvah, 1a Shaw place.	3000	
Dalton, Orlando, 1a Foss place,	1500	100
Dufur, Horace, camp on land of Prescott Est.,	50	
Dufur, Blanch, $\frac{3}{4}$ a homestead,	1000	
Dickerson, Walter, 140a homestead and timber,	3500	455
Dickerson, Harrie M., 200a homestead, camp,	3100	404
Dickinson, Filmore V., 9a John Emerton place 75, $\frac{1}{4}$ a Newton land 25, 10a sprout 100, 100a Emerton place 800, 75a Bartlett 1300, 50a Dickerson lot 200, 50a Bride place 1400,	3900	85
Dickinson, Mrs. H. S., 17a homestead,	750	
Dolloff, Harry E., 100a Annie Foster lot 500, 6a Tilton field 200, 2a pasture 25, 18a Stevens farm 2000,	2725	505
Dearborn and Gile, ice house and contents,	500	
Eaton, Mrs. Minnie, $\frac{1}{3}$ of 85a pasture and woodland and $\frac{1}{3}$ of 5a home place,	800	
Eastman, Walter W., $\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead,	1000	25
Emerson, Luther, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead, and "Mushroom,"	2750	
Emerson, Elden, 2a Covey place,	900	
Emerson, Dr. O. F., homestead and $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ a Griffin-Shaw,	2100	
Foss, Mrs. Abbie, $\frac{1}{2}$ a house and barn,	1000	
Foster, Frank W. & Son, 200a farm and cottage houses 8000, store building 2750, $\frac{3}{4}$ a Payne place 2500, $\frac{1}{2}$ a Little lot and garage 3000, 90a Huse lot 300,	16550	4323
Fox, Charles H., $\frac{1}{3}$ a homestead,	1300	
Fowler, A. H., $\frac{1}{3}$ of 85a pasture and home 800, 1a field 100, 900		43
Fowler, Dr. F. A., $\frac{1}{3}$ of 85a pasture and homestead 800, Minnie Bean house lot 175,	975	

Fowler, Edith, Est., and Elsie, 2½a homestead, woodland,	3700	
Ferrin, E.W., ¼a homestead 850, 45a Collins pasture 200,		
35a sprout land 120, 1½a bungalow and camp 700,	1870	
Frazier, Gladys, 45a homestead,	2500	52
Fowler, A. N., 3a homestead,	700	
Focht, R. W., 14a homestead, (S. Ex. 1000),	2000	525
Fay, Charles H., 70a farm on Danbury line,	600	150
Fletcher, W. C., ¼a Dickson lot,	750	
Gray, A. H., 1-story garage building,	150	
Gilbert, Christopher,		36
Huse, E. C., 85a homestead 3800, tenement 500,	4300	340
Huse, J. J.,		355
Hersey, Myron, 150a old homestead,	800	
Hill Lumber Co., 175a Chapman and Gile land,	2000	8000
Harmon, Nelson, 100a Hunt lot,	200	
Kelley, William C., Est., 1a Gilbert place,	1000	
Kelley, A. M., (a homestead 3000, 45a Favor Island 150,		
174a Calley place 1000, 120a Dickerson lot 1000,		
50a Graham place 500, 200a Luther Mason		
place 400,	6050	854
Keniston, G. W., 150a Campbell 2000, 90a Stearns 1900,	3900	420
Kenney, James, 40a homestead,	500	
Kenney, Harold J.,		125
Kimpton, E. J., ¼a store building and fixtures,	6000	2729
Kelton, Col. A. C., 60a summer home,	3500	
Ladd, Joseph, ½a Patten water power,	500	3000
Little, E. S., garage,	200	
Little, Ida, ½a homestead 2000, ½a Kidder place 1000,	3000	
Lynch, David, 300a Dickerson farm,	2500	580
Lane, Roscoe E., 2½a homestead 2200, printing office 500,	2700	100
Lambert, Arthur,		60
Liden, John, 4a with camp,	200	
Liden, John and Nelson, 60a Pearsons farm, (S. Ex. 200.),	1000	240
Mason, Mrs. Addie, 2a homestead,	750	
Mead, Fred J., ¾a homestead,	1400	50
Morrill, S. D. estate, ¾a homestead, woodland,	3600	
Murdock, Admr. J. B., 115a residence and timber-		
land 9000, 6a part of Pillsbury land 100,	9100	75
Miner, Richard A., ¼a home place,	500	
McKenzie, Rev. James, 4a homestead,	2000	190
Miller, John, 9a homestead 525, 25a sproutland 150,	675	

Mills, Fred W., 1a Morrill field 100, $\frac{1}{2}$ a DeCato place 700,	800	
Morrill, Eliza, Est., $\frac{1}{2}$ of 90a woodland,	600	
Noyes, Guy, 35a homestead, 100a pasture and woodland,	1200	365
Noyes, Guy and Hugh, 85a Jack Dustin place,	400	
Noyes, Mary E.,		125
Noyes, George N., 65a homestead 2100, 40a woodland and field 550, Morrill tenement 1000,	3650	140
New, Ida M., 35a Cheney place,	1000	
Otto, Johanna C., Est., 100a Sunset Hill farm,	1400	475
Orpin, Elmer, 85a Haines place,	2750	240
Prescott, Herbert and Mrs. Georgia Trumbull, 1a homestead,	1400	
Prescott, Frank J., 1a homestead,	1600	
Peaslee, Charles H., 3a homestead,	500	
Pearsons, R. A., $\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead,	2000	
Pearsons, R. A. Co., storehouse 250, Foster building 1200,	1450	11312
Pearsons, Harry S., 2a homestead, 45a Blodgett field,	3000	85
Quimby, J. H. Est., 224a homestead, Rowell, wood, pasture,	1500	
Quimby, A.,		482
Rounds, B. C.,		1400
Roberts, A. F., 60a pasture, 120a homestead farm,	2000	110
Revere, Clara L., $\frac{1}{4}$ a new bungalow homestead,	2000	
Roberts, S. F., 40a Wiser place,	800	20
Southworth, H. P., Est., 7a Bunker Hill place,	200	
Stevens, George T.,		40
Stevens, Mrs. George T., 9a Favor place,	600	100
Stearns, Henry, Est., 30a woodland,	500	
Sargent, G. H., 14a homestead, 40a old place and camp,	650	410
Straw, V. S., $\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead 2400, 20a Mason land 125, 4a sprout land 50,	2575	240
Straw, S. S., Est., 33a homestead, 50a Billy pasture,	2600	
Straw, W. H., $\frac{3}{4}$ a Pean place,	1200	35
Smith, Mrs. Charles, $\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead,	3500	
Sumner, Mrs. Angie, 50a Swett land 650, 70a Swain 1500, 25a sprout 150, Island 200,	2500	
Sleeper, Charles E., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead, (S. Ex. 1000),	800	33
Severance, Harry B.,		1050
Tyrrell, Stephen A., 6a homestead, 40a woodland,	2200	
Twombly, H. G., $\frac{1}{4}$ a homestead and shop,	1200	
Trumbull, D. H., 95a homestead 1750, 12a back school 500, 40a woodland 250, detached barn 50,	2550	388

Twombly, Lenne, camp at Profile Falls,	400	250
Trumbull, E. H., 14a homestead,	1050	
Taylor, William, 20a pasture, 125a Dearborn farm,	3500	260
White, A. N., standing soft wood timber on farm,	2750	
White, Mrs. Lillian M., $\frac{1}{4}$ a home place,	2750	
Wilson, George E., 1a Corliss place,	400	
Wilson, E. H., $\frac{1}{2}$ a two-story tenement,	1750	
Wilson, Allen H.,		115
Worden, George P.,		40
Worden, Mrs. George P., $\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead,	800	
Woodward, Harold A., $\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead,	2000	
Woodward, L. Amy, hen house,	50	63
Willard, Mrs. Alice M., $\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead,	1800	
Wadleigh, Mrs. Ethel M., $\frac{1}{3}$ a homestead,	1400	
Wadleigh, A. P.,		50
Wadleigh, Ida, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ a homestead 1400, 123 pasture 600,	2000	
Woodward, F. R., 1a homestead 3000, 10a Foss land 110, 1a Hilpert lot 2 houses 2500, 300a old farm and Clough place 2400, 50a Marden and Cilley lot 1000, 12a Adams lot 450, 1a Keaton place and Adams water power 400, 70a Bush place 500, 40a Hilliard land 150, 125a Tioga 125a Sargent 70a Covey lot 1500, 25a Smith lot 100, 1a church lot 180, 125a Stearns farm 1000, 40a Sumner and Call lot 1200, 35a Wiser pasture 150, 65a Davis lot 450, 30a Cilley lot 200, 60a Welcome 1300, 2a hotel 3000, $\frac{1}{4}$ a tin house 500, 40a Prescott farm 1800, mill privilege and dam and electric light and power plant and appurtenances 11000, Novelty shop 22000, aqueduct 16500, Needleshop tenement 950, 80a Huntoon place 800, Prescott buildings 1800, Little store resi- dence 1250, old novelty shop 1000, $\frac{1}{4}$ a Dickson house and mill pond 900, Needle factory 15000, Power plant 8500, Morrill lot 200, chair factory 1600,	103390	16990
Wadleigh, Oscar E., 1a bungalow,	400	
Woodward, Mrs. Ella, $\frac{1}{2}$ a tenement block 2800, $\frac{1}{4}$ a Cilley place 300, 70a Hilliard 210, 3a Provost place 1200, 75a King place 600,	5110	-
Wade, George, 50a Ballou, 65a Cass, 60a Martin place,	900	165

Wheeler, Mrs. Mary, 38a homestead,	2500
Webster, Mrs. Maynard, $\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead,	1300
Woodman, Harry, $\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead 1200, $2\frac{1}{2}$ a field 250,	1450
Wadsworth, J. F., 1a homestead,	1700

NON-RESIDENT LIST.

Blake, Amos, 50a Dustin farm,	\$600	
Bucklin, A. S., 25a Bank lot,	150	
Bartlett & Day, 100a Burnt Hill pasture and camp,	800	
Buttrick, W. N., 125a Stillman Clark land,	625	
Brown, Alice, 20a Hall land 350, 40a Bartlett place 2200, Simonds place 400,	3000	
Brown, Ernest W., 25a woodland and field,	200	
Burr, Mrs. Hattie A., 100a J. P. Colby place,	4000	
Brown and Garland, 150a C. O. Addison land, 7a Heater,	1050	\$9050
Blake, Ida Grace, 25a Batchelder land,	1500	
B. & M. R. R., 3a Boston Excelsior and water privilege,	1000	
Cowper, J. E., 20a Campbell, 25a Mason land and cabin,	1500	
Calley, Miss Elizabeth, Est., $\frac{2}{3}$ a 3-tenement house,	1000	
Collins, Mrs. Caroline M., 70a summer home,	2200	
Carleton, Elmer H., 65a homestead 2500, 45a Fleer place 200, 75a Capt. George 300, 150a old place 500,	3500	
Collins, Dana C., 120a undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ Garland place,	250	
Cunningham, E. M., 40a Hawks place,	000	
Cogswell, Chas.,		50
Corliss, J. K., 100a home place and pasture,	1500	
Dickerson, L. E., 30a sprout and old place 40a Dearborn,	400	
Davenport, George S., 80a Hosman land.	450	
Durgin, Frank,		500
Dickinson, Edith, 17a Calvin Martin land,	200	
Emery, Mrs. O. K., 20a woodlot Wiser land,	350	
Felker, S. D., 150a Stearns lot,	5000	
Favor, Elwin, 50a woodland Periwig,	000	

Fellows & Sons, 90a Emmons, 90a Morrison, 300a		
March Hill lot, standing timber and wood,	4000	12700
Favor, L. Q., 10a woodland,	200	
Ferrin, Mary, Estate, $\frac{1}{4}$ a cottage house and barn,	500	
Flanders, Fred		2350
Griffin, Ralph, $\frac{1}{4}$ a tenement 1835, $\frac{1}{2}$ Shaw & Griffin 165,	2000	
Gotham, Mrs. J. F., 108a Hunt place,	1500	
Gordon, Carl, 60a Kelley place, 40a Merrill pasture,	500	
Gordon, Harold, 20a near Perley Bucklin place,	100	
Greene, F. W., 50a Hilpert place,	2000	
Homans, Nellie J., $\frac{1}{2}$ of 40a Shaw and Blake,	200	
Huntoon & Adams, 75a Brown place,	1300	
Hilliard, Timothy, Est., 16a sprout land,	50	
Harris, A., camp on Fowler Island,	200	
Hersey, B. G., 235a Eben T. Eastman land,	2500	
Hilliard, Mrs. Addie, $\frac{1}{2}$ a near old place,	25	
Hagerman, Fred, 92a pasture, 60a homestead,	2500	
Hoitt, Thomas, barber shop,	50	
Jones, Henry, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ a woodlot,	350	
Johnson Lumber Co.,		300
Knapp and Collins, 80a Fleury woodland,	600	
Kilburn, A. H., 103a Burleigh pasture,	400	
Kellogg, Mrs. Jane, 50a summer home,	2200	
Langrin, Fred, 2a Sargent land,	100	75
Langdell Lumber Co, Manchester		6600
Littlefield, Jerry, Est, 82a pasture,	1700	
Littlefield, Charles, 6a sprout land,	50	
Littlefield, James, 12a Stewart lot, 125a Shaw lot,	2100	
Morrill, C. W., 65a woodlot,	725	
Morrill, W. H. estate, 20a sprout land,	100	
McGrath, Mabel, 20a Hall land,	2000	
Merrill, C. N., 85a Periwig, Ward, Fleer,	200	
Moss, Rev. Charles H., 75a summer home and woodland,	3000	
Mason, L. L., Est., 10a woodland on Murray Hill,	50	
Murdock, Harold, 125a summer home 5000, 20a Tenney		
lot 150, 70a part William Joyce farm 850,	6000	
Maxwell, Wm. H., 425a Tioga Stone lot and camp,	1500	
Merrill, Everett C., 100a Daniels 500, 90a Brown 300,		
2a sprout land 25,	825	
Murray, E. S., 70a woodlot,	400	
Norwood, Guy E., 70a Bonta place,	700	

Nowell & Prescott, 193a Orphans' Home lot,	800	
Nowell and Barge, 200a Bartlett and timber,	5000	
Nevens, M. J., $\frac{1}{2}$ a tenement house 1800, lot 150,	1950	
Noyes, Herbert, 40a Hiland Ballou place,	250	
Profile Falls Power Co., 3a near High Bridge, 150a sprout land, field and undeveloped water power,	7700	
Phelps, Prof. A. J., 30a summer home,	900	
Patten, Fred, 50a pasture 300, 60a Axtell place 500,	£00	
Phelps, A. J., Jr., 125a sprout and woodland,	£00	
Powers, Mrs. Bertha, 410a wood and timberland,	2000	
Parker, Mrs. E. Gordon, 120a summer home,	3000	
Parker, E. Gordon 80a Hall land,	600	
Quimby, F. H., 30a Kenney place and two meadows,	250	
Rowell, H. F. and C. Sherman Smith, 110a Drown place,	1200	
Robie, Oscar S., 15a Draper land,	100	
Rowell, Weston estate, 15a woodland,	100	
Robinson, Prof. W. B., 50a Tilton place,	1100	
Rolfe, George H., 30a Adams place,	350	
Rice, Andy,		£0
Southard, Sumner, 23a woodland,	250	
Shaw, Mrs. Mary 50a Peter Hersey pasture,	£00	
Sanborn, Marshall, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in 120a Garland pasture,	250	
Southard, Moses, 20a Knapp and Gage land,	150	
Swan, W. S., Est., 4Ca Joyce, 45a woodland,	£000	
Swan, Mrs. L. M., 14a summer home,	£00	
Snow, William L., 50a L. L. Mason place,	2200	
Stanley, Thomas E., Est., 50a Twiss land,	1000	
Simonds, A. B., 17a Greeley place,	200	
Snow, I. C., 75a homestead,	1000	50
Sheppard & Son, 135 Pillsbury and Horner lot,	1000	
Thierry, L. S., 20a on Murray Hill,	200	
Thierry, Mrs. Adelaide, 17a summer home,	1800	
Valley, F. N., 30a Jerry Gould land,	£00	
Von Kamecke, T. S., 100a Adams and 110a Meader place,	1500	
Wells, Mrs. F. C., 100a B. C. Keniston land,	500	
Woodward, J. F., 140a Kelley lot,	2200	
Wright, R. M., $\frac{1}{4}$ a remains of tenement, Ca Hilliard, 45a sprout land,	£50	
Walton, William, 40a Miller place,	£00	
Webster, Mrs. Morgia, 500a Dearborn, Young, Periwig,	7000	
Waldron, Cora L., 10a buildings and part Adams farm,	700	

SCHOOL DISTRICT
REPORT.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

JANUARY 31, 1926.

SCHOOL BOARD,

EDWARD H. CATLIN,
ABBIE C. FOSTER,
RODNEY A. PEARSONS.

DISTRICT OFFICERS,

EDWARD H. CATLIN, Moderator.
ROSCOE E. LANE, Clerk.
JENNIE D. BLAKE, Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

FRED S. LIBBEY,
P. O. address, Franklin, N. H.

TEACHERS,

RUTH M. ROUNDS, Grammar School.
JENNIE D. BLAKE, Primary School.

JANITOR,

ALFRED A. BARTLETT, Village School.

TRUANT OFFICER,

ALFRED A. BARTLETT.

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REPORT OF THE

School Board.

We submit the following statement, required by law, of the amounts needed to June 30, 1927.

Salaries of teachers,	\$1,872 00
Pay of janitors,	205 00
Books and supplies,	125 00
Repairs,	75 00
Flags,	5 00
Pay of school officers,	25 00
Part of superintendent's salary,	200 00
State assessment,	190 00
Fuel,	250 00
High school tuitions,	1,680 00
Junior High school tuitions,	300 00
Medical inspection,	10 00
Printing,	60 00
Water and light,	36 00
Cleaning,	25 00
Transportation,	936 00
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	\$5,994 00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. CATLIN,	}	<i>School Board.</i>
RODNEY A. PEARSONS,		
ABBIE C. FOSTER,		

REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HILL:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of Hill schools.

The local schools have been in competent hands and the results have been, for the most part, satisfactory. The primary room has been filled to capacity—too many for any teacher to obtain most efficient results.

In the grammar room the same plan has been carried out as last year—omitting the eighth grade and giving special work to seventh in preparation for junior high school. The eighth grade pupils going to Franklin this year have made very satisfactory records and I feel sure have been greatly benefitted by the advantages there afforded them. Perhaps the best test of what the work at junior high school has meant to these pupils would be to get their reaction in the matter. The parents of these children know, perhaps, better than I, just how the children themselves feel about it.

That the large number of pupils coming from Hill at the present time calls for a large tuition expenditure, is true. But the district in considering what is best to do with its seventh and eighth grades, must remember that the only EXTRA expense now is its eighth grade. The present eighth grade at junior high is unusually

large. The next years eighth grade class would be only five at most. The average for the last five years has been six. All above the eighth grade, that desire to attend high school, would be privileged to do so under the law, whether you decided to make an addition to your present building, hire another teacher and maintain a special seventh and eighth grade room or not. The real efficiency of such an arrangement would, in my judgment, be felt more in the lower grades than in these upper grades.

I mention these facts merely for your consideration in determining just what seems best to do.

I know of no other question of serious import that calls for discussion.

I believe Hill has good schools, and good teachers. I am sure that I express the feelings of the community when I say, that we regret that illness has deprived the schools of both regular teachers at the same time, necessitating substitutes. On the other hand I feel that we may congratulate ourselves upon securing such good substitutes.

I wish to express my appreciation to you as a Board for your continued confidence and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. LIBBEY, *Superintendent of Schools.*

Hill, N. H., Feb. 1st, 1926.

Roll of Honor.

For the Year ending June 30, 1925.

FALL TERM, 1924.

John Cilley, Raymond Hill, Richard Miner, Forrest Wilson, Myrtle Andrus, Sibyl Crosby, Gertrude Kenney, Ruby Swett, Joseph Hodges, Perley Woodward, Barbara Colby, Alberta Otto, Janice Pearsons, Rachel Pearsons.

WINTER TERM, 1925.

Gertrude Kenney, Ruby Swett, Barbara Colby, Alberta Otto, Janice Pearsons.

SPRING TERM, 1925.

John Cilley, Richard Miner, Myrtle Andrus, Gertrude Kenney, Ruby Swett, Alvin Dalton, William Brunt, Barbara Colby, Janice Pearsons, Rachel Pearsons, Harry Severance, Raymond Lyons, Esther Cunningham, Julia Hill, Rachel Gilbert.

FOR WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR.

Gertrude Kenney, Ruby Swett, Barbara Colby, Janice Pearsons.

School Census. Sept. 1925.

Children between ages 5 and 16,	86
Number local children registered in town schools Sept. 30,	53
Attending high schools or academies, between 5 and 16,	11
Number attending elementary schools in other towns,	16
Number between 5 and 8 not attending school,	3
Number between 8 and 14 not attending school,	1
Number between 14 and 16 not attending school,	2

Attendance Table. For the School Year ending June 30, 1925.

Schools	Length of school year in weeks	Whole number of different pupils registered			Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average membership	Per cent of attendance	Number of cases of tardiness	Number of visits by the superintendent	Number of visits by school board	Number of visits by parents and others
		Boys	Girls	Total								
Grammar	36	17	17	34	28	3	31	90	27	30	2	69
Primary	36	18	17	35	26	2	28	93	72	30	2	103
Totals and Averages 1924-25	36	35	34	69	54	5	59	92	99	60	4	172
Totals and Averages 1923-24	36	36	33	69	53	4	57	93	119	62	4	117

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REPORT OF THE

Treasurer of School District.

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1924, and ending June 30, 1925.

RECEIPTS.

From the Selectmen raised by taxation:

For the support of elementary schools,	\$3,623 00
High school and academy tuition,	900 00
Salaries of district officers,	25 00
Per capita tax,	185 00
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Total amount received from taxation,	\$4,733 00

From Sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses, from selectmen,	\$75 80
Elementary school tuitions,	185 25
Other receipts,—balance 1923 appropriation,	283 00
Total from other than taxation,	<hr/> 544 05
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$5,277 05
Cash on hand beginning of year, July 1, 1924,	708 69
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Grand total,	\$5,985 74

PAYMENTS.

Administration:

Salaries of district officers,—

J. D. Blake, treasurer,	\$10 00
R. E. Lane, clerk,	2 50

\$12 50

Superintendent's excess salary,—J. C. Bodwell, Tr., 200 00

Truant officers and school census,—

A. A. Bartlett, truant officer,	\$5 00
“ census,	9 00

14 00

Expenses of administration,—

R. E. Lane, printing report,	\$45 00
“ order book,	1 50
“ printing,	4 30
J. D. Blake, treasurer, postage,	1 50

52 30*Instruction:*

Teachers' salaries,—Jennie D. Blake,

\$972 00

Ruth M. Rounds,

825 00

Mrs. F. S. Libbey, substitute,

75 00

1,872 00

Text-books,—E. E. Babb & Co.,

\$47 66

American Nature Association,

3 00

World Book Co.,

8 68

Lyons & Carnahan,

6 36

Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,

11 34

J. L. Hammett & Co.,

5 09

Silver, Burdett Co.,

6 70

Ginn & Co.,

12 51

Franklin School District,

2 72

104 06

Scholars' supplies,—Franklin School District, \$40 83

J. L. Hammett,

1 25

42 08

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service,—A. A. Bartlett, janitor,		214 00
Fuel,—F. R. Woodward, coal,	\$50 62	
Hill Lumber Co., wood,	3 00	
J. J. Huse, wood,	36 00	
B. C. Rounds, wood,	4 50	
A. H. Gray, sawing,	3 00	
A. A. Bartlett, sawing,	6 50	
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Water, light, and janitors' supplies,—		
Hill Light & Power Co., light and bulbs,	\$9 60	
F. R. Woodward, water rent,	30 00	
Franklin School District, towels, floor oil,	2 90	
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	15 60	
R. A. Pearsons, supplies,	12 54	
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Minor repairs and expenses,—		
E. H. Catlin, cash paid,	\$3 29	
A. A. Bartlett, labor,	14 03	
“ cash paid,	94	
Mrs C. Fontaine, cleaning,	8 05	
Raymond Cilley, “	2 40	
John Cilley, “	1 75	
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Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection,—Health supervision,—		
R. A. Pearsons, emergency kit, supplies,	\$0 70	
E. J. Kimpton, supplies,	30	
	<hr/>	1 00
Transportation of pupils,—		
B. & M. Railroad,	\$236 20	
George H. Whynot,	72 00	
W. R. Richardson, to Danbury,	56 00	
E. C. Orpin,	585 00	
	<hr/>	949 20

High school and academy tuition,-

Tilton School,

\$105 00

For Douglass Wallace,

Arnold C. Blake.

Canaan High School, for Ruby Lynch, 70 00

Franklin High School,

501 37

For June Carr,

Theodore Dickerson,

Beatrice Twombly,

George Wood,

Elmer Woodward,

Marguerite Foster,

Olin Swett,

Priscilla Jones.

Franklin Junior High School,

200 10

For Zelma Bailey,

Wilkin Gilbert,

James Quimby,

Bernard Sleeper,

John Dicey.

876 47

Elementary School tuition,-

Eighth grade,

366 86

For Harold Corliss,

George Waldron,

Eleanor Dicey,

Robert Gilbert,

Hildred Wilson,

Maurice Wilson,

Chester Woodman,

Laura Worden,

Robert Brunt,

Arthur Fontaine.

Fixed Charges:

Insurance,— C. A. Blake, on school houses,	77 40
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Debt, Interest, and other charges:

Tax for state-wide supervision,— \$2 per capita,	184 00
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$5,170 59
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Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1925,	815 15
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Grand total,	\$5,985 74
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SUMMARY.

Cash on hand July 1, 1924,	\$708 69
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Received from selectmen,	4,733 00
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Received from other sources,	544 05
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Total for fiscal year, ending June 30, 1925,	\$5,985 74
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Less school board's orders paid,	5,170 59
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Cash balance at end of fiscal year,	\$815 15
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No outstanding orders.	
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ASSETS.

Cash on hand,—balance June 30, 1925,	\$815 15
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LIABILITIES.

Liabilities June 30, 1925,	None.
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JENNIE D. BLAKE, *Treasurer.*

Having examined the foregoing account of the treasurer of the school district I find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HAROLD A. WOODWARD. Auditor.

